

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in a Notice of Allowance mailed September 28, 2006. The issue fee has not been paid. Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants received a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed November 2, 2006.

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification indicates that Figure 4 is included in the drawings, but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. Applicants submit the present amendment to the specification in order to include Figure 4 in the Brief Description of the Drawings section.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312. Applicants note that entry of Amendment may also be appropriate pursuant to MPEP § 714.16(d)(III), which states that the Office of Patent Publication has been delegated the authority to waive the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Furthermore, the requested amendment is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested change be made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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